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RUSSIANS ENTRENCH FOR COMING BATTLE

Muscovite Empire Wants to Fight it Out ---Russians Shell a Town.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—The Soviet in an editorial today, denies the rumors of impending peace that have been prevailing the past few days. The paper declares that Russia cannot wish peace at present, inasmuch as peace would damage her interests.

Russia to Fight it Out.

Berlin, Feb. 24.—The emperor of Russia has elected to continue the war. His position is absolutely firm and the German court has advised in that sense. The war will be pressed with the utmost energy, the domestic situation being now within the control of the authorities. Those who have advised peace and suggested inquiries for Japan's terms, the French and British governments, are for the present silent and are likely to remain so unless events of an extraordinary character shake the Russian Emperor's resolution.

The considerations that led to the Emperor's decision are understood here are:

First.—The judgment of the chiefs of the army that Field Marshal Oyama not only cannot defeat Gen. Kurapatkin, but stands in danger of defeat himself. How cowardly therefore for Russia to ask for mercy, with all the men and money essential to a successful war.

Second.—All the forces of criticism now directed against the government for having fought rather than yield to legitimate interests and for having failed to win victories would be continued with added fury against the government that accepted war and then betrayed the country. A government that would crave peace of Russia's enemy while still capable of winning victory would be giving the party of change genuine grounds for a revolution.

The facts of the military situation, love of country and arguments of expediency were all against peace and for pressing the war hopefully.

Woman Appointed Commander.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—The czar has appointed the Grand Duchess Elizabeth, widow of the late Grand Duke Sergius, commander of the Fifth Grenadiers regiment at Kieff.

Cruiser Breaks Down.

Copenhagen, Feb. 24.—The Russian auxiliary cruiser Hussie, of the Russian Third Baltic Squadron, returned when off the Skaw today owing to a breakdown in her machinery. She is now making for Libau to undergo repairs.

Strike Begins Again.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—Fifty thousand employees of St. Petersburg factories are today again on a strike.

Preparing For Battle.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—Dispatches from the front state that the Russians have turned all the villages on their right flank into fortified places, with redoubts and surrounded by wire entanglements. Both sides are preparing for an early conflict.

Shelled Lapaal.

Tokio, Feb. 24.—Official reports from Manchuria say that the holding of points in the vicinity of Shukhe river, and collision between scouting

parties of both armies, was continued Wednesday and Thursday afternoon. A Russian battery of heavy guns began shelling Lapaal and vicinity. The Russian prisoners in Japan number forty-four thousand, four hundred.

Must Face Courtmartial.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—Grand Duke Vladimir has ordered a trial by courtmartial of Capt. Davidoff and three other officers and three men in connection with the firing in the direction of Emperor Nicholas a charge of grape shot at the ceremony blessing the Nevn January 19.

Vessels Near Vladivostok.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—General Kurapatkin reports that he has received word that twenty Japanese torpedo boats and warships have been sighted near Vladivostok.

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LONGEST TUNNEL IN THE WORLD COMPLETED.

O Geneva, Switzerland, Feb. 24.—The longest tunnel in the world, was completed this morning and the accomplishment of this great engineering feat was celebrated by the ringing of bells and firing of guns throughout the country. Work on the tunnel, which is over 13 miles long, commenced 5 years ago. The huge cavern passes straight through the heart of the Alps, from Brigau, Switzerland, to Isola, Italy.

MRS. CHADWICK

Declined to Answer the Questions Put Her.

Cleveland, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Chadwick and her attorneys denied the authority of the federal court today when taken to the bankruptcy court, for a resumption of the examination by creditors. She refused to be sworn, but finally took the oath. She then refused to answer the questions propounded. Collector Leach returned today with fifty thousand dollars worth of jewelry imported by Mrs. Chadwick without paying duty.

DEAL OFF.

Barley Dealers Announce They Were Blocked.

Cincinnati, Feb. 24.—The Tobacco Growers' Association announced officially today that the deal by which it hoped to get better prices for the growers is declared off. The deal was blocked by the tobacco trust.

103 BODIES

Have Been Taken From Flooded Mine.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 24.—One hundred and three bodies have been taken from the Virginia mine. It is thought at least a half dozen more are in the compartments that are filled with water.

WANT THE FRISCO TO COME HERE

Committee Has Gone to St. Louis on Important Mission.

Conference to Be Held Looking Towards Extension From Joppla, Illinois.

COMMERCIAL CLUB BOOMING.

The Commercial club has now taken active steps to get another railroad into Paducah, and last evening Col. A. J. Decker, president of the club, and Messrs. Richard Rudy and Louis Rieke, members of a committee, went to St. Louis on a double mission.

Col. Decker has an appointment with the vice-president of the Frisco railroad, which operates the Chicago and Eastern Illinois, relative to building into Paducah from Joppla, Ill. This railroad system is one of the largest in the country, and the reduction in freight rates its competition would bring would benefit merchants as well as the general public.

The Frisco owns the C. & E. I. and the Rock Island owns the Frisco, the system having a total of over fifteen thousand miles of road, over three times more than the entire Illinois Central.

The committee while in St. Louis will also call on representatives of the shoe manufactory of Roberts, Johnson & Stand, relative to locating a branch factory in Paducah. It is understood it has several branches already and is preparing to establish another.

While a letter was received some days ago not to send a committee to take up the matter, as there was other business on hand the committee went and will confer with the factory men incidentally.

The main thing, however, is the conference with the Frisco official, and the outcome will be awaited with more than ordinary interest in Paducah.

The Commercial club continues to grow and the membership committee is daily getting new members.

Since Saturday morning the following names have been added to the membership list:

S. Stark, I. Cohen, Ed. Jones & Son, C. L. Robertson, Frank Wagner, Frank Kirchoff, D. J. Levy, H. E. Hall & Co., George H. Goodman & Co., J. G. Rehkopf, Huggy Co., Foreman Brothers Novelty Co., Milton Sanchez, agent for Helix Pickle Co., O. W. Slaughter, W. J. Whitehead, J. M. Drake, Independent Cigar Co., M. Steinfeld, Paducah Saddlery Co., M. Livingston & Co., Joseph Hner, Mond & Powell, Joe Antman, Robert Boswell, C. Harrell, John Ward, Pollard & Berry, F. H. Jones & Co., Fred Kreutzer, Thomas H. Clayton, and the Harrett Produce Co.

Louisville is now working hard to get a general convention of Commercial bodies, and yesterday's Times says:

A proposition was brought before the directors of the board of trade at the meeting today for the calling of a delegate convention in Louisville for the discussion from the standpoint of shippers and patrons of the entire subject of governmental control and supervision of the railroad rate making power. It is proposed to have all commercial bodies of the country represented.

The matter was referred to the executive committee, information as to the originator of the movement is withheld.

The proposition for an open meeting to discuss the Esch-Townsend bill was indefinitely postponed for the reason that the bill is not likely to pass at this session of congress.

Rider Haggard Coming.

London, Feb. 24.—The steamer Tentonic, which sailed from Liverpool for New York February 23, has among her passengers Rider Haggard, the author, who has been appointed a commissioner to inquire into the conditions and character of the agricultural and industrial land settlements organized in America by the Salvation Army.

Extend Memphis Railway Franchise.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 24.—An extension of its franchise was granted to the Memphis Street Railroad company, and \$1,000,000 will be spent in extending the lines, the work to be completed by December 1.

WORK LIKE TROJANS ON COUNTY BOOKS

Inspectors and Accountants at Work on Them.

No Interviews Given Out Today—The Sheriff's Statement Expected Tomorrow Sometime.

IT WAS NOT FINISHED TODAY.

The official investigation of alleged over-collection of state and county taxes in McCracken county has begun in earnest at the county court house, and will continue until the matter is settled. The investigation is being made by State Inspector Henry H. Hines, and he began work last night.

The books of Sheriff Lee D. Potter for the years 1902, '03 and '04 have been secured, along with the auditor's and assessment books, and the first work done was to compare the original assessment book with the copy made by County Clerk Charles Graham from the original after the supervisors and assessor had finished it, which is always interlined and not fit for actual use. As far as the work has progressed, these two books tallied exactly.

After the assessor's and county clerk's books have been compared, the sheriff's collection books will be compared with the copy of the assessor's book made by the county clerk.

One thing that may cut some figure is the claim that although the sheriff has been allowed to make his own copy of the assessor's book, the county clerk is required by law to make it, and the sheriff has been permitted to make it in late years only as a matter of accommodation. The effect of the failure of the proper one to make these books in view of what is said to be the law on the subject, is uncertain.

Today the officials and accountants in charge of the investigation have been very busy about the court house. County Judge Lightfoot declined to make any statement further than he has already made, saying that the inquiry was now in the hands of the state.

The receipts alleged to show the payment of more money than the assessment justified, are being gone over again and the correct amount of taxes is being computed and recorded on the back.

Inspector Hines today said he had nothing to say about the investigation.

This afternoon Attorneys Wheeler, Hughes & Berry, representing Sheriff Potter, stated that they had not completed the statement being prepared for Sheriff Potter, and which they intended to give out today, but would have it by tomorrow.

The sheriff has been silent since the investigation started except to deny that there is anything in it, and says at the proper time he will show the whole thing up.

Senate to Investigate.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The senate committee on interstate commerce has adopted a resolution that there be submitted to the senate a bill providing for an investigation by it during the recess of the railroad rate and all kindred questions.

Hogs Die From Hydrophobia.

Fulton, Mo., Feb. 24.—Kirtley Selby, a farmer living eleven miles west of here, has had eleven head of hogs die from hydrophobia in the past few days. A mad dog was killed a few days ago in another section of the county.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Wheat—	Open.	Close.
May	1.18 1/2	1.18 1/2
July	1.01 1/2	1.02
Corn—		
May	46 1/2	47 1/2
July	47 1/2	48 1/2
Oats—		
May	30 1/2	31 1/2
July	30 1/2	31 1/2
Pork—		
May	12.55	12.55
Cotton—		
May	7.23	7.35
July	7.35	7.43
Aug.	7.40	7.48
Sept.	7.43	7.53
Stocks—		
U. S.	1.59 1/2	1.61 1/2
L. & N.	1.39 1/2	1.40

Another Rural Route For McCracken.

Special Inspector of Rural Routes S. G. Larson, of Washington, arrived in the city this morning and is this afternoon out surveying McCracken's seventh rural route, which is yet to be surveyed, only in prospect.

The proposed new rural route is to be between the Cairo road and the Ohio river, in the direction of Grahamville, and embraces a territory containing 150 houses and several hundred people.

The residents of that part of the county have for some time past been trying to get a route, and the inspector came today in pursuance of instructions from headquarters.

Only two weeks ago Mr. Larson was here and surveyed two other rural routes, which he promptly recommended, and which are to be ordered established soon. McCracken county now has four routes in operation, and with the two recommended and the one mentioned above, which is almost certain to be recommended, there will be seven in the county.

Mr. Larson expects to finish his inspection tomorrow and immediately forward his report.

HUSBANDS WINS

JUDGE ROBBINS OVERRULES DEMURRER TO PETITION.

The R. G. Caldwell Suit Comes Up Again in April.

Judge J. E. Robbins, of Mayfield, arrived at noon and this afternoon overruled the general demurrer in the case of G. H. Caldwell, receiver, against R. G. Caldwell, assignee, of the Paducah Building and Loan Co.

Judge Robbins was appointed special judge to try the case and heard arguments on a demurrer last Monday, taking the papers home with him to prepare his opinion. The demurrer was one denying the right of the plaintiff to file the suit. Judge Robbins in his opinion today decided that the plaintiff had the right to file it.

He gave attorneys until March 15 to answer and until April 1st to reply, and court was then adjourned for the day.

This was the last matter to be acted on during this term of circuit court. Judge Robbins will return to Mayfield this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

PEACE JUBILEE

Will Be Considered by President Roosevelt.

Washington, Feb. 24.—President Roosevelt has promised to consider a proposition on behalf of a number of citizens of Chattanooga for a grand Peace Jubilee exposition in 1915, to celebrate the close of the civil war, and to be held in Chattanooga. The president's callers desired that he suggest the matter to congress in his next annual message.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Asked for By Representative Hopkins for Mr. Sterling and Winchester.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Representative Hopkins, of the Tenth district, has introduced bills for public buildings to cost \$100,000 each at Mt. Sterling and at Winchester. Drawing a line from Covington to Richmond, there is not a government building between that line and the eastern boundary of the state.

VERY LIGHT

Is to Be the Punishment of the Murderers.

Kishineff, Feb. 24.—The trials of thirty-one Christians charged with the murder of Jews during the riots here last year were completed today. Nine were acquitted and the others were sentenced to one month imprisonment each, which will be remitted.

FIREMAN KILLED.

And Much Valuable Property Was Burned.

Milwaukee, Feb. 24.—Lieut. Morgan was killed and five other firemen injured, and property valued at forty thousand dollars was destroyed in a fire today which started in the planing mill. Morgan was buried under a falling roof and was dead when found.

To Inspect the Port.

Brest, France, Feb. 24.—Rear Admiral Chas. O'Neill, chief of the ordnance bureau of the American navy, arrived here today with special authorization to inspect the port.

African epicures consider the tongue of a young giraffe a great delicacy. The meat of the animal is said to taste somewhat like veal.

NOTED MAN.

Paul Wilstach, the Dramatist, in Paducah Today.

Mr. Paul Wilstach, in advance of Richard Mansfield, who plays "Ivan the Terrible," at The Kentucky, on March 9, is at the Palmer today.

Mr. Wilstach is the author of "A Capitol Comedy," which Mr. Tim Murphy so cleverly presented here the first time he came to Paducah, and has collaborated with others in a number of other well known plays.

He is a former newspaper man. He is one of the Wilstach brothers, who are among the brightest and best known men in the theatrical business. Mr. Paul Wilstach has been in advance of Richard Mansfield for several years, and his brother, Frank J. Wilstach, is manager for Viola Allen, and has been here several times.

Mr. Claxton Wilstach, who has been in Paducah several times with his star, Miss Adelaide Thurston, is now in charge of the Wilstach dramatic agency in New York.

This is Mr. Paul Wilstach's first visit to Paducah.

SHE WAS A TARTAR.

Officer Has Hard Time Landing His Prisoner.

Patrol Driver John Austin, who last night took Liza Boyd, colored, to Hopkinsville, returned home this morning and stated he had a hard time getting his charge landed in the asylum and that the physicians say she is hopelessly insane.

At the depot the woman had her first violent spell after leaving the jail. She called the names of everybody she knew or had ever heard of for assistance and created much excitement.

After she boarded the train she became calm but half an hour later became violent again and began kicking coach windows out. Patrol Driver Austin finally overpowered her after she had succeeded in kicking out three windows but her violent fits returned about every half hour until he landed her.

DIED AT LOUISVILLE.

Father of Mrs. Will J. Fisher Passed Away Before She Reached Him.

Mr. Charles Hemmeler, aged 71, died yesterday in Louisville. He was father of Mrs. J. Will Fisher, of Paducah, and died before she reached him. She left Paducah last night to attend the funeral.

The deceased was one of Louisville's oldest and best men, and had been for years a tailor. He had been in bad health for sometime.

He leaves four daughters: Mrs. J. Will Fisher, Paducah; and Mesdames Sallie Gates and Ella Lamb, and Miss Nettie Hemmeler, the latter of Louisville. The funeral announcement was not received here, but it will probably take place today.

Glass Enter a Suicide.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 21.—George Bailey, known over the country as a glass eater, committed suicide here by drinking carbolic acid. He was 28 years of age, and was born and reared in St. Louis. Disappointment in a love affair is said to have been responsible for his suicide.

Green Improving.

Brynm Green, who was shot near Mayfield last week by T. H. Cosby, who then committed suicide, is today reported much better. His recovery now seems assured.

Death at Tyler.

Andrew W. Davis, aged 24, of Tyler, died this morning of lung trouble and will be buried at Craneyville, Crittenden county.

Messrs. F. H. Flannigan, M. C. Hoan and J. M. Callahan, of the I. C. shops, will go to Memphis tonight.

The President Calls a Special Session

Washington, Feb. 21.—The president has issued a proclamation convening the senate in special session at 12 o'clock noon on March 4 next to "receive such communications as may be made by the executive."

The proclamation follows: "By the President of the United States of America—A Proclamation.

"Whereas, Public interests require that the senate of the United States be convened at 12 o'clock on the 4th day of March next to receive such communications as may be made by the executive;

"Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States of America, do hereby pro-

claim and declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the senate of the United States to convene at the capitol in the city of Washington on the 4th day of March next at 12 o'clock noon, of which all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as members of that body are hereby required to take notice.

"Given under my hand and the seal of the United States at Washington the 23d day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and five, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-ninth.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
"By the President,
"JOHN HAY, Secretary of State."

TODAY'S NEWS IN THE CONTESTS

**Mr. Gilbert and Mr. Dunaway
are Neck and Neck.**

And in the Other Contests, the Candidates Are Closely Hunched For Honors.

HOW THEY STAND TODAY.

Mr. Gilbert and Mr. Dunaway are neck and neck in their race, to borrow a slang expression, both having over 57,000 votes. In the other contests the candidates are close, too. But tomorrow's vote will no doubt cause some changes. It promises to be the most exciting day yet.

MEN'S CONTEST.

John Dunaway.....	57,478
H. A. (Hert) Gilbert.....	57,091
Dr. Adrian Hoyer.....	31,559
Willie Pierce.....	15,323
Russell Long.....	7,396
John Austin.....	6,829
John Trantham.....	6,193
Ed. Wheeler.....	4,502
"Gus" Huddle.....	4,225
John Dye.....	2,200
H. L. Judd.....	1,754
J. G. Switzer.....	277
Virgil Berry.....	113
Jo Vance.....	20
R. L. Beck.....	1

MOST POPULAR LADY.

Miss Pauline Hinton.....	83,207
Mrs. A. Denker.....	62,703
Mrs. Albert Meyers.....	35,322
Mrs. Chas. Holliday.....	15,407
Mrs. Annada Isaman.....	6,370
Mrs. Henry Lenhard.....	3,972
Miss Lizzie Eddington.....	705
Mrs. Whitmer.....	271
Miss Zola Farnsley.....	239
Miss Bertie Pointer.....	148
Miss Bertha Kettler.....	220
Miss Addie Roper.....	110

LADY ON RURAL ROUTE.

Mrs. Howard Randle.....	62,137
Miss Hilleene Yancey.....	39,571
Miss Mabel Hough.....	37,737
Lizzie Lawrence.....	2,855
Lucy Chiles.....	217
Mrs. Emma Hall.....	217

MAN ON RURAL ROUTE.

Dr. L. E. Young.....	62,454
J. W. Harris.....	58,867
J. C. (Pet) Rives.....	48,637
Chas. Thornhill.....	5,000
W. T. Lawrence.....	1,315
F. H. Chiles.....	502
R. A. Winston.....	157
Gus Grouse.....	15
Clint Randle.....	26

The prizes to be given away are as follows:

To the most popular ladies in Paducah:
A piano,
A Gold Watch,
An Umbrella.

To the most popular men in Paducah:
\$100 in Gold,
A Gold Watch,
An Umbrella.

To the most popular lady residing on the rural routes in this county:
A Gold Watch.

To the most popular man residing on the rural routes in this county:
A Ring.

Everyone is entitled to a vote in each of these contests. All you have to do is to fill out the ballots to be found in each issue of The Sun and send them in. You will note that the ballots have a time limit,—must be voted within a week of the date thereon.

Special coupons of votes will be

issued for payments on subscriptions, and we would call everyone's attention to the fact that subscriptions paid now are worth double what they will be worth in March. For instance: 40c will pay for The Sun one month and entitle you to 80 votes, if paid now. The same subscription paid in March will entitle you to only 40 votes. A year's subscription, \$4.50, will entitle you to 1100 votes, if paid now; in March, if you wait it will be worth only 500 votes. Thus you see the wisdom of sending in your subscriptions early.

The piano is "The Valley Gem," sold by W. T. Miller, and is one of the best pianos he sells. It is valued at \$250.

The watch for the first contest is on exhibition at Nagel & Meyer's, for the second at J. L. Wolff's, for the third contest, at Warren & Warren's.

The buggy for the most popular man in the county, is one Powell & Rogers sell for \$65, and can be seen at their place of business.

I vote for

As the most popular lady residing on the rural routes in the county.
Not good after February 27.

I vote for

As the most popular man residing on the rural routes in the county.
Not good after February 27.

I vote for

As the most popular lady in Paducah.
Not good after February 27.

I vote for

As the most popular man in Paducah.
Not good after February 27.

ABOUT TEN DAYS

Before Inspector Gano Returns to Paducah.

Mr. G. W. Gano, inspector for the Tennessee and Kentucky board of underwriters, has gone to Louisville to meet Secretary Claude Snyder and accompany him to Knoxville on business.

Mr. Gano expects it will require ten days to finish his business in Tennessee and will return to Paducah soon as finished.

He stated that he found little inclination in Paducah to repair but he intended to keep pegging away until the wiring was up to the standard. He was pleased with the action of the legislative boards in passing the wire inspector ordinance, saying every little helped, and even if Fire Chief Woods had the work to do, that he could do a world of good.

Officer Singery Out.

Officer Henry Singery, who fell on the ice two weeks ago and injured an ankle, is able to be out and was at the city hall this morning. He will go to work the first of the month.

MANY NEW BILLS NOW CONTEMPLATED

For the Session of Legislature at Frankfort.

Democratic Legislators Talk of Telegraph and Telephone State Commission.

WANT TO CONTROL EVERYTHING

The next regular session of the Kentucky legislature, which convenes in January, 1906, will be called upon to create several commissions, says the Louisville Herald. The trend of legislation in the past few years has been toward delegating powers to commissions, and an attempt will be made to continue this policy further next year.

In addition to the Railroad Commission, many democratic legislators want an insurance commission and a telegraph and telephone commission, the latter to have general supervision over telephones, telegraph companies and express companies.

Saves Money.

It is estimated that the Railroad Commission saves thousands of dollars to Kentucky annually, not to the state treasury, but to the people of the state. Its work has grown to such proportions that it could not now be easily dispensed with. Its very existence and power prevents railroad companies from charging exorbitant rates. If exorbitant rates are charged any man or community may appeal to the Railroad Commission, which summons both parties, gives them a legal hearing and decides the case. Most cases decided by the commission last year were complaints from small communities on coal rates and in almost every case the railroads voluntarily reduced the rates from 20 to 50 per cent. Without the commission having to assume jurisdiction. Freight rates on merchandise also furnished numerous complaints, and in most instances these complaints were adjusted without difficulty. In a few instances the commission arbitrarily reduced rates. The character of its work is not so much in deciding cases as its existence prevents grounds for complaints.

Goebel Monument.

Another commission to which the legislature delegated powers, which many constitutional lawyers thought could not be delegated, was the Goebel Monument Commission, which consists chiefly of Arthur Goebel. This commission is charged with selecting a monument to the late Senator William Goebel, and has held numerous meetings in the past two years, but has been unable to secure a statue of Goebel which was acceptable to his brother.

A leader in the lower branch of the legislature was in Frankfort this week and said:

"It was generally agreed at the extra session that two more commissions are needed and should be created at the next session of the legislature. An insurance commission is needed fully as bad as the railroad commission. The insurance companies doing business in Kentucky are practically one combination. An insurance board in every town fixes the insurance rates arbitrarily. The people who pay for the insurance have no say in the fixing of rates. Every insurance company doing business in Kentucky abides by the rates fixed for each town, and the property owners of the town must pay the insurance demanded by the companies or allow their property to go unprotected. For the first few years the insurance commission would be kept busy hearing complaints of exorbitant rates. The rates are not equitable. For instance, rates in Lexington are about one-fourth what they are in Paducah for property similarly protected from fire. An insurance commission is needed to adjust these rates on an equitable basis.

High Express Rates.

"The same complaint is made in regard to the express companies and many telephone companies, or, rather, telephone branch offices. Exorbitant rates are charged in almost every instance where they have no competition. As soon as two telephone companies begin to operate in the same town they begin to cut rates.

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Men's Suits that sold for \$8.50— Now at.....	4.65
Men's Suits that sold for \$9.00— Now at.....	4.85
Men's Suits that sold for \$12.50— Now at.....	6.98
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Men's Overcoats that sold for \$6.00— Now at.....	3.20

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CONFEDERATE FLAGS

May Be Returned to the Various States.

The senate military affairs committee may not favorably on the resolution which has passed the house directing the return to the governors of states the Confederate flags and the recaptured Union flags now stored in the war department, says a Washington dispatch. In the event of the bill becoming a law Governor Beckham will receive two flags to dispose of. One is the Confederate bat-

tle flag of the Sixth Volunteers, captured at the battle of Jonesboro, September 1, 1864, with Regimental Col. Lee. The other is the United States guidon of the Sixth Kentucky Cavalry, captured September 21, 1863, by Maj. Gen. Wheeler.

Social Event in Murray.

Dr. Munson performed a very skillful operation on a horse of Bill Nance for big shoulder last Saturday evening in the presence of a large crowd on Broadway.—Murray Ledger.

BIEDERMAN'S SPECIALS SATURDAY

Creamery Butter, Elgin Butter Co., best quality, today per pound only.....	32c
Eggs, right fresh from country, per dozen.....	29c
Bananas, extra large fancy ones and just ripe enough doz.....	8c
Rabbits, country trapped and very fat, as long as they last, each.....	5c
Oranges, large Navals, sweet and nice for the table, doz.....	15c

Apples, fancy Greenings, fresh and sound, per peck.....	20c
Eagle Milk, as long as it lasts, per can.....	15c
Lard, pure Hog Lard, our own rendering, 9 lb. for only.....	\$1.00
Beans, H. & K. Navy, as long as they last, gallon.....	25c
Tomatoes, Victory brands, large and nice 2 lb. size, 4 cans for.....	25c
Scotch Oats, 2 lb. size, 4 for.....	25c

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It's a little early, we know, but we can't resist telling you some of our new arrivals. Note these:

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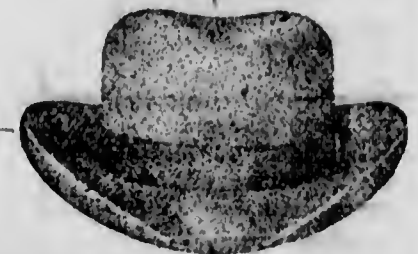
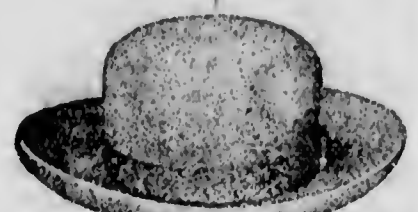
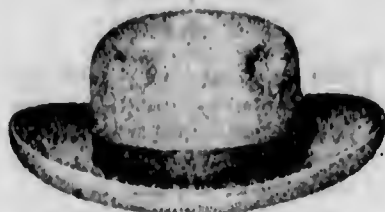
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10,000 REPUBLICANS TO BE IN PROCESSION

Washington, Feb. 24.—The committee in charge of the inauguration of President Roosevelt has nearly completed the list of political organizations that will participate in the great parade on March 4. It is now estimated that about 10,000 Republicans will be in line, and these will include party leaders as well as the rank and file.

The list as made up does not contain the name of any Kentucky club. Pennsylvania will send twelve, New York eight, Ohio seven, Maryland five, Indiana one, the total of all states being forty-seven. It is probable this number will be increased ten or twelve within the next fortnight.

Besides the clubs, there will be several independent parties, not strictly political, whose members want to march just for the fun of the thing, and do what they can to add to the success of the day. First among this class may be mentioned the members of the Tennessee legislature, who have chartered a special train and will swoop down on Washington "en masse" on the evening of March 3. Gov. McMillan was invited to join, but respectfully declined. Tennessee also will be represented by "six long, lean and angular" musicians as they describe themselves, who will march down Pennsylvania avenue, keeping step with their own music, played on six violins each over 300 years of age. The musicians are each over six feet two inches tall.

Of Pennsylvania's twelve political

organizations perhaps the most renowned is the American Club, from Pittsburgh. The members are all supposed to be wealthy, and as they have leased an entire floor in one of the leading hotels for inauguration week, the suspicion may be well founded. They will come down 200 strong, with a band. With their red, white and blue umbrellas and white highbats, they are sure to attract much attention.

From New York the president's state, the largest organization will be the New York City Republican Club, led by Hon. B. B. Odell, and composed of 1,000 marchers. There will be the Conkling Unconditionals, from Utica, who were to have had the right of line in the civic division, but relinquished that honor to the New York City Republicans. The Unconditionals will be the escort of honor, nevertheless, and as such will lead the civic parade. Two Italian clubs are coming, the Italo-American Republicans, and the Central Italian Republicans. They will be followed by Hungarian "Hussars" in Kossuth hats, from New York City, and the Burgesses from Albany.

The state of Minnesota is showing much more enthusiasm than some of the eastern states. The Flambeau Club, in Mexican uniforms, will come from Minneapolis, and the Original Roosevelt Club from St. Paul. A large delegation of students from Harvard University, the president's alma mater, will represent Massachusetts in the pageant.

NOTHING FURTHER WILL NOW BE DONE

Say Some of the Paducah Doctors.

They Have Suggested the Best Plans They Could Devise for the New Hospital.

WOULD SAVE THE CITY MONEY

Last night at the board of aldermen meeting the report on the hospital committee outlining plans for the management of the new city hospital was referred to the committee for revision, the board desiring that the matter of matron, intern and medical superintendent be settled once and for all.

The report was hastily made, because the committee met late in the afternoon, and no doctors being present, the members had to do the best they could. Chairman Darrett stated. The plans were changed a little, the office of medical superintendent being created instead of that of intern. Dr. Boyd explained that the reason the doctors suggested the head nurse be made superintendent and an interne employed, was because an interne would be paid no more than his board and lodgings and the only salaried officer would be the superintendent or head nurse.

"We will do nothing more than we have already done in presenting our plans," a well known doctor stated this morning. "We feel more competent to furnish ideas for managing the hospital and have outlined suggestions which will save the city money if adopted, and give the best service possible. We don't intend to go into the committee room and urge anything further, because our petition speaks for itself and the committee should see it is the most practicable and economical plan to pursue. If a medical superintendent is selected he will have to be paid a salary and in addition the city will have to employ a matron. We considered everything and our plans are the best that could be devised."

HIGH SCHOOL

ELECTS MANAGERS FOR ITS TRACK AND BASEBALL TEAMS.

Practice to Begin Soon—Games With Other Clubs Are to Be Arranged.

Managers for the athletic teams in the local high school were elected yesterday afternoon after the close of school, and the pupils intend to go in for track practice immediately.

Mr. Brent Jones was elected manager of the track team and David Yelzer manager of the baseball team. The managers have been instructed to begin at once negotiations with teams in other cities with a view of arranging track meets and ball games for the early spring.

Some members of the teams have developed into athletes and Paducah school teams will be stronger this season than last. During the winter the school football team did good work, but the pupils intend to make a better record in both track and baseball work.

MANY AUTOS.

At Least Eight New Ones to Be Brought Here This Year.

Paducah is likely to have many additions to its automobile club this spring and summer. Local agents have received a number already. Foreman Bros. having contracted for eight for Paducahans, with perhaps half a dozen other sales in sight. The machines are to be first-class ones, and will be brought in as soon as warmer weather arrives.

Revival Begins Tonight.

A revival will begin tonight at the Second Baptist church, corner of Ninth and Ohio streets. The pastor, Rev. E. H. Cunningham, will be assisted by Evangelist Ferrell, of Fulton, and the meeting promises to be one of interest. It will be conducted as long as any good can be done. The singing will be an especial feature of the services. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

The gauge today is 18.4 feet, a rise of over three feet since yesterday. The weather is favorable for rain and a still further rise.

The Dick Fowler left at 8 a. m. for Cairo.

The ice is 25 feet high at Cincinnati and 25 feet under water in some places.

The Kentucky arrived last evening from the Tennessee river, and goes out again tomorrow night.

The tie boats are laying up for fuel, some of them having been delayed forty-eight hours.

Pilot Hugh Crouch has entirely recovered from his recent illness.

Miss Marie La Brazy, leading lady in "A Little Outcast" which will be at The Kentucky tomorrow, will be remembered by Paducah theatergoers as "Poppa" in "Quo Vadis" when Miss Flora May Clark played "Lygia" here three seasons ago. She is a talented actress and will add to the merit of the performance.

There have been good rains recently above Pittsburg.

Col. Hunter Ben Jenkins celebrated his seventy-first birthday at St. Louis Wednesday and it was a happy occasion. The "old man" has a birthday annually and they are generally happy events. He's all right. He and "Wash" came to this country on the same day of the year, but Ben is still with us and likely to for some years to come.—Courier-Journal.

The towboat Mary Lacey has been rebuilt.

Capt. George Derriksen, of St. Louis, has in his collection of steamboat pictures a large photograph of the steamer John A. Scudder, carrying her banner trip taken while at Natchez in 1877. She had 4,484 bales of cotton, 10,655 sacks of cotton seed, 1,255 sacks of hulled seed, 714 sacks of cotton seed meal, 1,069 barrels of oil and 79 packages of sundries.

Operations are partially suspended at Howard's shipyard. Only a few men are at work but it will not be many days before the full force will be making chips, slabs and sawdust by building boats and barges.

The W. C. Hite, in attempting to land at the Louisville ferry dock struck a heavy block of floating ice and smashed both her wheels. The boat has met with several similar accidents during the present freeze.

but none so disastrous as the last. She is laid up for repairs.

Rivermen do not think that a cold snap would seriously affect the chances of an early breakup in the gorges on the Ohio river, believing that moderating conditions will continue to prevail for at least a day or two.

Capt. C. H. King, former master of the steamer Columbia of Paducah, arrived yesterday from the boat, and left for his home at Clinton, Ia., last night. The boat as stated yesterday, was recently sold to Capt. Walter Blair of Davenport, and will run between Burlington and Keokuk. Word was received yesterday by Capt. John E. Massengale of the St. Louis and Tennessee River Packet Co., to the effect that Capt. Harry Crane's condition had greatly improved. He has been ill from pneumonia at Clinton, Tenn.—Globe Democrat.

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Jan. 12..3,028	Jan. 27..3,055
Jan. 13..3,035	Jan. 28..3,055
Jan. 14..3,035	Jan. 29..3,058
Jan. 15..3,033	Jan. 30..3,067
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Personally appeared before me this day E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of January, 1905, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,
Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 23, 1908.

Daily Thought.

"Love—that can be measured is never worth measuring."

The Weather.

Showers and warmer tonight. Saturday showers in east and fair and colder in west portion.

IDEAL CITIZENSHIP.

President Roosevelt's speeches should become classics. His idea of citizenship is broad and has the true ring. In his recent address at Philadelphia he says:

"No nation can permanently retain free government unless it can retain a high average of citizenship; and there can be no such high average of citizenship without a high average of education, using the word in its broadest and truest sense to include the things of the soul as well as the things of the mind."

He then goes on, after explaining the necessity of good citizenship, to tell what good citizenship is, and thus describes it:

"It is neither the conscientious man who is a craven at heart, nor yet the bold and strong man without the moral sense, who is of real use to the community; it is the man who to strength and courage adds a realizing sense of the moral obligation resting upon him; the man who has not only the desire but the power to do his full duty by his neighbor and by the state."

"School education can never supplant or take the place of self-education, still less can it in any way take the place of those rugged and manly qualities which we group together under the name of character, but it can be of enormous use in supplementing both."

The president always gives us something to think about and strive for.

A LARGER NAVY.

The necessity for a good and large navy is succinctly described by President Roosevelt, who holds that if a nation is just and humane, a big navy can be a menace to no one. He says the United States has never used its army and navy except in a good cause, and makes his point plain by the following:

"It is not merely an idle dream, but a most mischievous dream, to believe that mere refraining from wrongdoing will insure us against being wronged. Yet, on the other hand, a nation prepared for war is a menace to mankind unless the national purpose is to treat other nations with good faith and justice."

This is undeniably true. Because we may not desire to wrong or injure any other nation is no guarantee that some other nation would not attempt to wrong or injure us, and the probability of the latter would be increased by our own weakness on the sea. American citizens are be-

ing rapidly converted to the theory that the more formidable a nation in its army and navy, the less liable is it to become involved in trouble; but if it does become involved in trouble, it is in a good position to take care of itself. What the patriotic citizens of the United States, a leader among whom is President Roosevelt most want is to avoid trouble, but to be able to take care of ourselves should we ever get into it.

The letters sent out from Frankfort relative to the school census in some counties being padded has called attention to an evil that ought to be crushed, but no suggestion is offered as to the means of crushing it. A county pays a certain amount for each name and the state allows so much per capita making it to the interest of the enumerator, as well as the city or county, to "pad." No one can really tell whether or not the census is correct without finding the fictitious names, which would cost more than a new census. The best, if not only way to rectify these evils is by choosing only honest, conscientious men for the work, which is done in most counties and cities, and could be done in all of them.

The virtuous legislator of Indiana who theatrically displayed an envelope containing \$100 given him as a bribe, is named Ananias, but it is to be hoped he does not possess at least some of the characteristics of another by that name. By the way, the world owes a great deal to a man who has to go through life encumbered with a name like that.

The newspaper man who saved Aunt Carrie Nation from death beneath the car wheels possibly had an eye to business, in addition to proving himself a hero. If Aunt Carrie should die the newspapers would be the main losers, for she is a picturesque figure in some of the best stories printed these days, and couldn't well be spared.

MINERS MEET

SCALE FOR THE YEAR TO BE FIXED IN A SHORT TIME.

State Convention in Louisville, and a Joint Conference Was Held Afterwards.

Much interest is felt in this part of the state in the forthcoming meeting of the miners and operators of Kentucky. Preliminary meetings have been held at Louisville for the state meeting of the Miners' Association, and after this meeting, at which the scale for the ensuing year will be decided on, a joint meeting will be held with the operators of Kentucky coal mines.

The miners' state convention is early in March, and the joint meeting the following week. The present contracts expire March 31. Last year the miners and operators had a hard time getting together, but this year it is expected that the meeting will be harmonious and the scale readily agreed on.

Andrew Jones Dead.

Andrew H. Jones, colored, a son of Frank Jones, the barber, died at his home, 406 South Seventh street, yesterday afternoon after an illness of several weeks, aged eighteen years. He graduated from the High School last June. Besides his parents, two brothers and other relatives are left. The funeral will be held at the late residence Saturday afternoon, burial at Oak Grove.

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A PARTIAL BREAK IN THE BIG GORGE

Both Wharfoats at Evansville Were Sunk.

Ice Again Gorged at Owensboro and Rockport—Carrsville Gorge Partly Gives Way.

MUCH ICE PASSING PADUCAH.

The gorge above is giving way, but not enough to do any good. Telephone reports from above this morning stated that the gorge had broken from Golconda down, but was still holding at Carrsville.

At Smithland the river was full of ice, but much of it sank before it reached here, although there was more ice in the river today than for a week past.

A letter from Evansville received by Capt. S. A. Fowler today stated that the gorge broke there and at Henderson and sank both wharfoats at Evansville, each being a total loss. Business at the wharf at Evansville is now being transacted under tarpaulins stretched on the bank.

After breaking at Evansville the ice gorged again at Owensboro and Rockport, and it is estimated that it will be fully a week before it all breaks up and floats out. In the meantime, in the absence of rain, it is impossible to tell what to expect.

The rise in the river here has been rapid since yesterday, and will go a long way towards breaking the big gorge above Carrsville.

No damage is expected at this point, as Paducah is as safe an ice harbor as can be found anywhere, and all floating property is out of danger.

It is possible that the Ohio will be open again in a week, but if cold weather comes it may be longer.

Today all the local river men who have floating property at Brookport, which is always in the direct path of ice, telephoned to look out for such part of the gorge as might pass. It was not known how heavy and thick the ice might be, hence they prepared for any emergency.

The van guard of that part of the gorge that broke below Golconda arrived this morning about 11 o'clock and attracted a large crowd to the river front. It was quite a beautiful as well as interesting sight, and few people had any idea before of the quantity of ice that accumulates during cold weather in a river, especially when it becomes gorged. There seemed to be thousands of tons of it, but did no damage as it floated by Paducah.

The Evansville Courier says of the loss of the wharfoats there:

"Both the local wharfoats, the Mall Line and Ashby's, that have been badly damaged by the ice during the past few days will be a total loss. The ice on Monday night in moving out struck the inner side of the Mall Line wharfoat and completely caved it in. Ashby's wharfoat lies on the bank with a large hole in her hold and will be abandoned. All the office furniture and freight have been removed from the craft."

This afternoon another message was received from above stating that everything had given way in Caseyville, but it is supposed the ice above there is still holding.

This afternoon the river here was full of ice, and many people were down looking at it.

KILLED HIMSELF.

Millinery Drummer J. A. Range Suicides in Texas.

J. A. Range, of St. Louis, a millinery drummer well known in Paducah, especially among the traveling men, committed suicide in Martin, Texas, a few days ago. While despondent he shot himself in the head. Range was known among knights of the grip as "Al," although his name was Julius, and had recently gone with the Swift Packing Co., selling soap in a new territory. He was 39 years old.

Married in Cairo.

William C. Price, of Mount City, Ill., and Miss Grace Littlemyer, of Ogden's Landing, Kentucky, were married yesterday in Cairo. The bride is well known in Paducah, where she frequently visits.

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LITTLE COAL

FUEL HAULED FROM THE RAILROAD TO THE RIVER BANK TODAY.

Unloaded On Fuel Flats From Wagons—Many Boats Have Been Delayed.

The shortage of fuel in the local harbor has become serious, and today the Fulton, Charles Turner, I. N. Hook and several other tow boats were still at the bank waiting for a supply of coal.

The river supply has become exhausted and a new supply cannot be secured on account of the gorge above.

Today coal from the railroad yards is being hauled to the combine's docks at the foot of Jefferson street, in wagons and imloaded, and after being shoveled out and placed on the fuel flats, is loaded onto the boats, which is slow work and costly work. There is plenty of coal when navigation opens up but at present the only supply in sight is that from the railroads.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Of Frank M. Lawrence, Second-Hand Dealer.

Frank M. Lawrence, the second-hand dealer, died yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock from hemorrhage of the lungs. The deceased had been slightly ill for several days from an attack of grippe, but his illness was not serious enough to necessitate his taking to his bed.

He was sitting near the stove in his store on Kentucky avenue yesterday afternoon when the hemorrhage came. He was placed on a bed and Dr. D. T. Stuart called, but he died in fifteen minutes.

The deceased was 39 years old and a son of the late George H. Lawrence. He had been in the second-hand business here for many years, and at the time of his death had two stores, one on Kentucky avenue and the other on Second street.

He was unmarried and leaves no near relatives except one brother, W. A. Lawrence.

The funeral took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Mattie Effinger undertaking establishment, burial at Oak Grove.

RURAL CARRIERS.

Second Examination to Be Held Here Tomorrow.

The second examination for rural mail carriers for McCracken county will be held at the government building tomorrow. The other one was held about two weeks ago, and there were four applicants.

The local examiners have been notified by the civil service commission to prepare for ten applicants for tomorrow's examination, indicating that there will be ten applicants.

BASEBALL MAN.

Manager of the Cairo Central League Team Dead.

Aaron Stifel, who was manager of the Cairo Central league baseball team, and was well known in Paducah, is dead at Springfield, Mo., from grippe and rheumatism.

He left Cairo after his "European Hotel" burned. He was manager of Cairo's baseball club in '95, '96 and '97, and was quite popular in cities composing the league.

Two New Postmasters.

Among the new postmasters for Kentucky appointed yesterday are Francis E. Cato, Dublin, Graves county, and Estelle L. Heath, McEwen, Marshall county.

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O BASEBALL DOPE. O
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The Toledo team of the American Association will play an exhibition game at Vincennes April 12.

Vincennes has received signed contracts from J. Cy Young, Louis Har- ton, Johnnie McLenan and Lee Lemon.

Hopkinsville is slow putting up her \$200 guarantee and may decide to leave the league. If this is done Henderson would also have to go unless some other club would come in. It is believed that the Hoppers, however, will stay in as "fill" Hancock says they will and has the money to keep them there.

Ned Zinkins of Vincennes has been chosen as a Kitty umpire. He acted in the same capacity last year.

Connor, who played for Cairo last season, wants a barrel of money for this coming season's work, and as Cairo is not giving it away in barrels he will likely play in some other back yard if he plays at all.

Freeman, deaf mute, may be signed to play third base for Cairo. With "Dummy" Hughes on first and Freeman on third quiet would reign on the bases.—Princeton Democrat.

The trouble with Paducah's Tom Tom Henters last season was that they didn't know how to slide-step Old Brookhill and when they were treated to a drink of aqua in Cairo it was too much for them and they thought it was poison. It is to be hoped the Redskins will not be similarly afflicted this season.

It remains for Hopkinsville to deny, put up or die. The report that she will not be in the league gains credence every day. Will she?—Cairo Bulletin.

A deaf mute third baseman named Freeman wants to play with Cairo. If Hughes goes back to the Tadpoles and Freeman is signed, there will be little "rag chewing" on the team on the infield.

Vincennes has signed a third baseman named "Cy" Young, who comes off the lots in Cincinnati but is said to be fast.

Princeton players have been instructed to report for practice the second week in April.

Vincennes has booked games with Evansville and Fort Wayne, Ind., for April 11th and 12th.

O'Connor, who failed to make good with Paducah two seasons ago and who did bad work for Cairo last season, wants a barrel of money to return, it is said, but the Cairo management decided last November, it is given out on good authority, that he wouldn't play with Cairo this season.

WAS A MUSKRAT.

Crowd Had a Lively Time on Broadway Last Evening.

Mr. Gentle Bryant, of the H. A. Rose Lumber Co., who boards at the New Richmond, was going along Broadway last night between 9 and 10 o'clock when he saw some sort of an animal at Fourth street near McPherson's drug store. He went over to kill it, and was astonished when the animal showed fight and seized him by the trousers leg.

People passing, and several vagrant dogs, were called, and after a running fight to Third and Broadway the animal was killed, but not until it had almost ticked men, dogs and all. It proved to be a large muskrat, which probably got lost from its retreat in some of the sewers or cellars along Broadway.

Work Still Progressing.
The repairs to the armatures at the city electric light plant are progressing but Mayor Yeiser stated this morning he did not think the work would be finished for several days. City Electrician Keebler is burning all but one circuit and turns out lights in portions of the city where there is the least danger of holdups and robberies.Rev. Armstrong Returns.
Rev. W. W. Armstrong, of the Tremble street Methodist church, will return tomorrow from Nashville, Tenn., where he has been for several weeks attending the Missionary Institute of the Methodist church, South, in session there. Mr. Armstrong will fill his pulpit on Sunday.

Theatrical Notes

It is a long way around it, and a walk that may be a good thing for exercise. But the short cut to a delightful evening's pleasure is a visit to Lyman H. Howe's high class moving picture exhibition at The Kentucky tonight. The program combines the fun of the comedy with the culture of world travel, with a rapidity, precision and brilliance approached by no similar exhibition anywhere. Mr. Howe presents always a series of motion pictures that in every detail of sound, color, and technique are a revelation of realism and mechanical perfection.

The theatregoing public can look forward to a genuine treat, "A Little Outcast," is to be presented at The Kentucky tomorrow night. This well known play has easily taken the lead during the past two seasons in the field of melodrama. Aside from the many startling situations, there is a heart interest that is sure to rivet the attention of any audience. The construction of the play has been carefully handled by that master hand, Mr. Hal Reid, author of "Human Hearts," and many other successful plays. All the special scenery will positively be used during the local production. The cast is the very best obtainable, embracing many of the people who have been associated with the play for the past two seasons.

It is understood that Harann & Bailey's circus will visit Paducah in the spring or summer, but the date has not been ascertained.

A gorgeous panorama of ever changing pictures passing in review, such is the revival of "Twelfth Night" which Manager Jules Murry will present here Thursday at The Kentucky with Miss Marie Vainwright as Viola and an all star cast in her support.

The Girl From Kay's," the big farce comedy with music is coming to The Kentucky theater next Wednesday evening March 1.

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—Miss Gussie Smith, stenographer and notary public, 118 South Fourth street.
The towboat Willmot brought 19,600 ties out of Green river to Evansville on her first trip as a "tender."

—Charles Pryor, an L. C. brakeman, was painfully hurt at Princeton by being thrown through his caboose window by the sudden halting of his train. His injuries are not serious.
—The Illinois Central has decided to enlarge its facilities at Mayfield for handling tobacco, and will at once lengthen its sheds and put in new scales.

—The Junior Warden Missionary Society of the Broadway Methodist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock with Miss Adine Morton, 612 Broadway.
—Some word is expected tomorrow from Rev. J. W. Bass, of Louisville, called to the pastorate of the Tenth Street Christian church. He has not yet notified the congregation that he will do.

—Samuel Gore, colored, age 63, died at 1026 South Third street yesterday afternoon late of pneumonia and will be buried Sunday at Oak Grove from the colored Baptist church.

—Mrs. Henry Harris, of Madison street, near 11th, lost her pocket-book containing \$25 yesterday afternoon on Broadway. She failed to recover it.

—Mr. Charles Emery returned from Mayfield at noon.

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ings to correspond. The library is decked with red carnations, and in the large dining room adjoining, the table is a veritable spring dyl. It is veiled with a drawn-linen cover bordered in heavy lace, with a real lace centerpiece, on which rests a great platter of purple primroses, white narcissus and feathery fern. On the cabinets and buffet are great fragrant sheafs of Easter lilies and white roses, with a number of silver candelabra bearing white-shaded tapers. Stuffed rolls and a tempting buffet menu will be enjoyed, while cognac will be served in a picturesque nook under the stairway, where the table is placed beneath an Oriental hanging lamp and before an exquisite curtain of broad silk from the Far East. A suite of bedrooms on the first floor with artistic windows filled with growing plants, white woodwork and colonial furnishings, were also much admired, and in the palm window on the floor above an orchestra will play throughout the reception hours.

Mrs. Parks will receive in a reception toilette, made after a surprise model, of cream voile finished with shot lace, with quaint gold tasseled ornaments, set with carbuncles and pearls. Mrs. Phillips will appear in an exquisite creation of white panne crepe combined with net, with elaborate handwork on both the skirts and corsage, and a yoke and motifs of duchess lace. Mrs. Brown's costume is a black silk grenadine appliqued with black lace and Mrs. Houston will wear a yellow embroidered chiffon with falls of cream lace. Miss Ann Parks will be costumed in a shirred pastel green chiffon finished with white lace.

Birthday Party.

Miss Daisy Robinson, of 626 North 12th street gave a party last night in honor of her 18th birthday.

Those present were: Messrs. Overstreet, Irving Polk, Oscar Rouse, Bob Davis, Lonnie Carl, Press Chandler, Will McCann, G. E. Ruff, Oscar Clements, H. Gardner, Leo Rapp, C. Warford, G. Hishon, Misses Vera Phillips, Maude Elder, Myrtle Elder, Stella Ross, Catharine Robertson, Ethel Robertson, Clyda Simpson, Zoe Elder, Daisy and Grace Robinson, Georgia Simpson, Edna Hendles and Lizzie Kelley.

Refreshments were served and the affair was quite a pleasant one.

To Marry California Girl.

Mr. Julian Chaudet, formerly of Paducah, but now of San Francisco, will on Easter Sunday be married to Miss Gertrude Sullivan, of that place. Mr. Chaudet is a well known linotype operator, and was in Paducah on a visit to friends last summer. He worked for many years on local papers, afterwards going to St. Louis, and now has a fine position in San Francisco.

Card Party to Miss Buckner.

Miss Irene Scott will entertain at cards this evening complimentary to Miss Blanche Buckner.

Mr. E. R. Tandy, of Clarksville, Tenn., the well known tobacco buyer, is here on business.

Officer Sam Beadles and wife returned this morning from Wingo after attending the marriage of his brother, Mr. Alex Beadles, to Miss Jan Shelton on Wednesday.

Mrs. L. E. Roemer has gone to Louisville to join her husband who was foreman of the postoffice addition work here.

Mr. Miller Bradshaw has gone to Cincinnati and from there goes south for a three months' drumming trip.

Editor James Lemon, of the Mayfield Messenger, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Lawrence Risor, who has been ill, is much better.

Capt. T. H. Herndon has returned from Clarksville, Tenn., where his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Lyle, is hopelessly ill.

Mrs. T. J. Newell left yesterday afternoon for Paris, Tenn., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Richard Dunlap.

Dispatcher J. H. Alvey, of Fulton, is in the city today for the first time in quite awhile. He is spending a day's vacation.

Messdames W. N. Dunning, C. H. Mullins, T. E. Hill and H. Luten, of Fulton, were in the city yesterday afternoon shopping.

Mr. T. H. Fairleigh, of Hopkinsville, the tobacco man, is at the Palmer.

Mr. Zeb A. Stewart, of Murray, is at the Palmer.

Mr. J. J. Scholen, the dry goods man, of St. Louis, is at the Palmer.

Mr. C. B. Hammons, of Hopkinsville, Ky., is at the Palmer.

Mr. James M. Chaudet, one of the most prominent citizens of Grand Rivers, was in the city last evening.

Mrs. Lloyd Howell returned from Fulton at noon.

Mrs. James Lemon arrived from Mayfield this morning.

Miss Neva Hill received the handsome jewel case given by Mr. Wolff, the jeweler, to the young lady selling the most tickets for the C.

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K. L. A. musicale at the Kentucky.
Miss Hill sold 200 tickets.
on business. He is a brother of Mr.
Julian Chaudet, formerly of Paducah.

Miss Joeekash Johnson returned to
her home in Mayfield yesterday after
a pleasant visit to her aunt, Mrs.
John Counts.

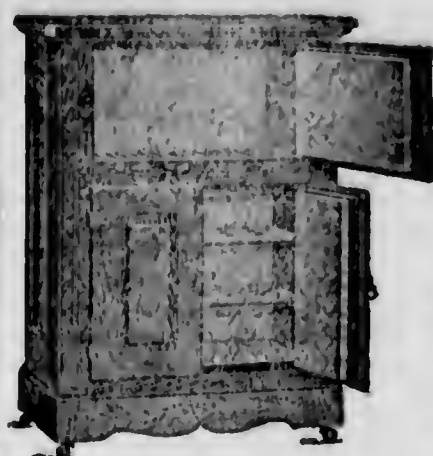
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The "National Pete" in the inter-
est of the Y. M. C. A. closed yester-
day afternoon. It proved a most suc-
cessful financial venture as well as
social success and the woman's com-
mittee feel repaid for their strenu-
ous labor. Something over \$458 was
taken in and it is hoped to clear
fully \$100, but the amount of the
expenses will not be entirely known
before tomorrow. The woman's com-
mittee has pledged \$300 to the Y.
M. C. A. and will use what is made
over this sum towards the interests
of the association.

Club Entertainment.

The Lutheran Social club was en-
tertained last night by the Misses
Berger at Hookmon's Hall. The even-
ing was spent with various games
after which a delightful luncheon
was served.

Mrs. Fred Ashton, who has been
ill for the past two days, is better to-
day.

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dining one evening in a Pittsburg
restaurant.

While waiting for his order he
glanced over his newspaper and no-
ticed the advertisement of a well-
known dyspepsia preparation, Stur-
t's Dyspepsia Tablets. As he him-
self was a regular user of the tab-
lets, he began speculating as to how
many of the other traveling men in
the dining room were also friends of
the popular remedy for indigestion.

He says: I counted twenty-three
men at the tables and in the hotel of-
fice I took the trouble to interview
them and was surprised to learn that
nine of the twenty-three made a
practice of taking one or two of Stur-
t's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal.

One of them told me he had suffer-
ed so much from stomach trouble
that at one time he had been obliged
to quit the road, but since using
Sturt's Dyspepsia Tablets had been
entirely free from indigestion, but
he continued their use, especially
while traveling, on account of irreg-
ularity in meals and because like all
traveling men he was often obliged
to eat what he could get and not al-
ways what he wanted.

Another, who looked the picture
of health, said he never ate a meal
without taking a Sturt Tablet af-
terward because he could eat what
he pleased and when he pleased with-
out fear of a sleepless night or any
other trouble.

Still another used them because he
was subject to gas on stomach, caus-
ing pressure on heart and lungs,
shortness of breath and distress in
chest, which he no longer experi-
enced since using the tablets regularly.

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remedy he had ever found for sour
stomach and acidity. He had for-
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the trouble, but the tablets were
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SCHOOL BOYS

Will Have Washington Headquarters
at Franklin School.

The Kentucky school boys who are
to attend the inauguration at Wash-
ington, March 4th, will be interested
in the following Frankfort dispatch:

"Governor Beckham is in receipt
of a letter from John Speed Smith,
of the sub-committee on high school
representatives at the national in-
augural, giving information for the
Kentucky delegation of school boys,
which, headed by Maj. E. B. Hassett,
of the Kentucky State Guard, is to
have part in the ceremonies. The
letter gives the program as follows:

"Headquarters for state represen-
tatives of high schools will be in the
Franklin school, corner of Thirteenth
and K streets, N. W., about five
blocks from the White House. Rep-
resentatives will be expected to reg-
ister at the Franklin school promptly
on arrival in the city.

"An informal reception in the
Franklin school will be given to the
representatives by this committee on
Friday evening, March 3, at 8
o'clock.

"Appointees should send their
official appointment, by the governor
or some competent educational au-
thority of the state, to the chairman
of this committee on or before
March 2."

TO BE MOVED.

South Yard Scales in a Bad
Place.

Mr. F. Schlinkert, chief scale in-
spector for the I. C. in the city.

Several weeks ago a survey was
made for a new car scale for the
south yards, the present scales being
located in a low place and filling
after every rain with water. During
the winter this water freezes and the
scales can not be used. The company
ordered the scales moved and Mr.
Schlinkert will look after the matter,
the survey having been made and all
remaining to do begin the moving of
the scales.

In Use for Over 100 Years.

Mr. M. A. Mitchell, of North 14th
street, has a bread tray now in use,
which has been in the family in con-
stant service for over one hundred
years. The tray was used first by his
great grandmother and is good for
many more years service.

**HOSPITAL MATTER
STILL UNSETTLED**

Aldermen Discussed and Then
Referred It.

Project For Reconstructing South
Fifth Street Was Again Killed
By Board of Aldermen.

THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING.

The board of aldermen met in reg-
ular session last night with all mem-
bers present.

Mayor Yeiser recommended that
the old city hospital be sold to help
wipe out the debt on the new city
hospital. He was instructed to ad-
vertise for bids to report back to the
general council.

Mayor Yeiser suggested that sev-
eral lots belonging to the city, and
which are now useless, be looked up
and all on which the city can give
clear title, be sold.

The motion to have the city sol-
licitor look the lots up, list them, and
report to the mayor and general
council was adopted.

The resignation of Dr. H. T. Rivers
as a member of the board of health
was accepted.

Mayor Yeiser stated that affairs
in Mayfield seemed to run parallel
with Paducah; that various persons
there had filed suit against the city
for even so small a matter as stump-
ing his toe against a water or gas
pipe box, and suggested that the
board of public works be instructed
to look over the city and recommend
some ordinance providing for a rem-
edy to elevated water boxes, etc.,
and to take the proper precaution to
prevent similar suits being filed
against Paducah, because there seem-
ed to be a general inclination on the
part of some people to sue the city
on the least provocation.

There was some contention on the
part of board members as to whether
the board of public works or the pol-
ice commissioners should take up
the matter and the amendment to re-
fer the matter to the board of police
and fire commissioners to look into
all obstructions, ditches and other
dangerous obstructions, was adopted.

The report of the finance commit-
tee was received and filed. It show-
ed a total of \$2,322.53 for salaries,
general expenses, etc.

A bill from Col. Bud Dale, for \$82,
for furnishings given the city for the
nest house, was referred to the
finance committee.

An ordinance fixing the annual
license of loan or investment com-
panies at \$50 and fixing a fine of from
\$5,000 to \$1,000 for violation of the
ordinance was given first reading.

The ordinance authorizing the sale
of a telephone franchise was read.

The ordinance provided that res-
idence phones, when the company
has 2,000 phones in the city, not ex-
ceed 2.50 and business phones \$1.

Alderman Farley moved that the
figures be decreased and residence
phones fixed at a maximum of \$1.50,
and business phones at \$2.50, and
\$1 for party lines.

Alderman Kraus thought that the
price should grow with the service,
and did not think the original prices
set out in the ordinance were too
large.

Mayor Yeiser stated that the coun-
cil had accepted and agreed in this
contract, the ordinance being includ-
ed, and if the board refused to pass
it, the telephone company might go
to law and mandamus the city to
compel passage of the ordinance, or
be sued for breach of contract.

Alderman Starks offered an
amendment fixing the residence
phones at not more than \$1.50 per
month and business phones not more
than \$3.50.

A general discussion ensued and
when the vote was taken on the
amendment to fix residence phones
at not more than \$1.50 and business
phones at not more than \$2.50 was
lost by a vote of 3 to 5, Aldermen
Hill, Farley and Starks voting yea.

The ordinance to fix residence
phones at maximum \$2 and business
at \$2.50 was lost by a tie vote, Ald-
ermen Hill, Farley, Greff and
Starks voting yea.

The ordinance as originally read
was passed by a vote of 5 to 3, Ald-
ermen Farley, Hill and Starks voting
nay.

The ordinance fixing an annual
license tax of \$10 on storage ware-
houses was given first reading.

An ordinance amending the ordi-
nance governing the license tax on
ice wagons and opera houses was
given first reading. It fixed the
license tax on ice wagons at \$55 in-
stead of \$75, and on opera houses at
\$100 instead of \$150. The tobacco
inspector license tax was decreased

to \$15 from \$25.

The board of public works report-
ed that it would cost \$325 to put in
a plank walk on George street to ac-
commodate school children and res-
idents in that section. The report
was referred to the street committee
for investigation.

The board of public works report-
ed that a bridge on Caldwell avenue
near the I. C. depot was in a dilap-
idated condition and unsafe. The
board suggested the city put in a
concrete culvert. The report was
referred to the street committee.

The report of the public improve-
ment committee recommending that
the brick building adjoining the city
hall be fitted out for the city attor-
ney and solicitor was read. It was
stated that Solicitor Puryear and
City Attorney Harrison would not oc-
cupy the offices if fitted up, and the
board simply received and filed the
report.

Scott Overton, at Tenth and Cald-
well streets, wanted a coffee house
license, which was referred.

A motion was made that City
Clerk Bailey be instructed to swear
all bondsmen to coffee house license
applicants and other offices or license
requiring bonds; that the bondsman
is worth \$1,000 in excess of exemp-
tions, to place the city on the safe
side.

This matter was suggested by
Mayor Yeiser who stated the bonds
often offered were not strong enough.

The matter was referred to the or-
dinance committee to bring in an or-
dinance covering the matter.

The report of Mr. S. A. Fowler
saying that an inspector would be
sent here by the government to look
into Livingston Point was referred.

The matter of building a plank
walk on Geibel avenue was referred.

The report of the joint hospital
committee was presented. It provid-
ed that the board of managers or di-
rectors consist of the chairmen of
the councilman and aldermanic
hospital committees, the mayor and
two doctors, the latter selected by
the municipal authorities. The
terms of all are for one year, and
the report suggests that a medical
superintendent be employed to re-
side in the hospital and fill prescrip-
tions. All other regulations for gov-
ernment of the institution are to be
left to the directors.

Dr. Frank Boyd, of the medical
society, stated that an interne could
be secured by the city for nothing,
saving the city the salary of a medi-
cal superintendent. He did this to
show the board how economical
steps could be taken.

Alderman Hill amended the re-
port by offering to refer to the com-
mittee again with instructions to
substitute the name "interne" in-
stead of "medical superintendent."

The matter was referred, the inter-
ne clause being eliminated, the com-
mittee to settle this matter and report
back.

Several deeds to lots in Oak Grove
were ratified.

Clerk Bailey reported that he had
instructed all city officials to have
the union label put on all stationery,
and the report was received and filed.

The matter of a claim of \$40 from
Circuit Clerk E. W. Hobson, was re-
ferred. This is for costs in a case
the city was interested in years ago.

The motion to improve South Fifth
street from Kentucky avenue to
Jackson was laid on the table, thus
defeating the project.

The motion to gravel South Tenth
street from Jackson to its terminus
was referred to the street committee.

The matter of looking up business
concerns not properly embodied in
the license ordinance was referred.
Solicitor Puryear's opinion that the
10-year pay plan could not be adopt-
ed by property owners in paying for
street improvements was received and
filed.

Alderman Kraus took issue with
the solicitor and said it appeared to
him the court of appeals conflicted
with some courts relative to this mat-
ter.

The bond of City Engineer Wash-
ington was accepted. The bonds-
men are Messrs. S. A. Fowler and J.
Q. Taylor.

The board adjourned.

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unless she has a few ailments to
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CHAPTER XXV.

"The word for tonight is 'Broughton,'" the linkkeeper whispered, then took her horse by the bridle and led him down the street. The girl became aware that the town was alive with unseen men, for at every corner the linkkeeper breathed the word "Broughton" to some one who had challenged his progress. She realized then that Cromwell had surrounded Armstrong with a ring of flesh, a living clasp, as her own wrist had been circled earlier in the night. At last they came suddenly from the shadow of the house into the open country, and the night seemed lighter.

"Straight on for about a league," said the linkkeeper. "You will be challenged by a sentinel before you reach the castle, and he will lead you there. Remember that the word, going and returning, is 'Broughton.'"

In spite of herself the girl expected that exhibition which comes of the air, the freshness of the country and the movement of a spirited horse. Through the night she galloped until her horse suddenly placed his fore feet right and came to a stop so abrupt that the shock nearly unseated her.

"Who goes?" came the sharp challenge from under the trees that overshadowed the highway.

"Broughton," she answered automatically.

"Are you the woman from Hambury?"

"Yes."

"This is Broughton castle. I will lead your horse."

They descended a slight depression and came to a drawbridge, passed under an arch in the wall, then across a level lawn, on the farther side of which stood the broad eastern front of the castle with its numerous mullioned windows, a mysterious half light in the horizon playing on the blank panes, which recalled the staring open eyes of a blind man.

The house seemed high and somber, with no sign of light within. The sentinel bent against the door, and it was opened at once. Muffled as had been the knocking on the oak, it awoke the alert general, for when Frances had dismounted and followed her guide into the ample hall Cromwell stood at the head of the stair, a candle in his hand.

"Come up," he commanded, and as she ascended the stair cried impatiently, "Well."

"There is the king's commission," she said quickly, presenting the document to him. He took it without a word, turned and entered the room, she following him. He placed the candle on a table, did not take the time to unroll the muffled cord that bound the royal commission, but ripped it and spread open the crinkling parchment, holding it up to the light. He read it through to the end, then, casting it contemptuously on the table, said:

"Wench, you have done well. Would you were a man."

"The pardon for my brother, sir, if it please you."

"It is ready, and the commission as captain also. You see I trusted you."

"So did another, and through his faith he now lies under Hambury."

"You have not killed him?" cried Cromwell sharply, looking with something almost like alarm at the meek apparition. All beauty had deserted her, and her face seemed pinched and small, white as the parchment on the table, and rendered morbidly by the blue of the mass of cavern black hair.

"Killed him? No! But I have killed his faith in woman, cozened him, lied to him, robbed him, to buy from you, with the name of your Maker on your lips, a life that you know was not forfeited, but which you had the power to destroy."

"Ah, yes, yes, yes! I remember your tongue of old, but it may have been harmless now, for all of me. His life was forfeited. Aye, and this Scot's as well. But no matter now."

He threw before her the pardon for her brother and his commission as captain, then strode out of the room to the head of the stair again, and she heard his stentorian voice:

"Hide at once to the commandant at Hambury. Tell him the Scot goes free. Tell him to send word north and see that he is not molested, but should he return in his tracks and attempt to reach Oxford again, hold him and send word to me."

"Yes, excellency."

"Send up a stamp of wine."

He waited at the stair head until the wine was brought, then took it into the room and placed it on the table before her.

"Drink," he said.

"I cannot," she cried.

"Drink!" he roared, bringing his clenched fist down on the oaken table with a force that made the very room quiver. The word had all the brutal consciousness of an oath, and it beat down her weak resolution as the storm levels the sapling. She drank down, then let the warm drop, raised her lips to her face and burst into a helpless wall of weeping.

"There, there," he said in tones not unkindly, "do not distress yourself."



INSTANTLY HIS FINGERS CLOSED UPON HER WRIST.

You are a brave wench, and the wine will do you good, though you make it as if it were a leech's draft. You will rest here in Broughton."

"No, no," sobbed the girl. "I must at once to Hambury. Give me, I beg of you, a pass for my servant to the county of Durham. I would send him on to my brother without delay, so that your release may reach him as soon as may be."

"But you—you do not purpose traveling further with this Scot?"

"I have done the crime. I must not shrink the punishment."

"Tut, tut! This is woman's talk. There is no punishment. The dare not place a hand on you. You may have an escort of twenty men, who will see you safe for all the Scots that ever degraded their neighbors."

"My punishment will take the shape of no harshness from him. It will come to me when I see his face, knowing me a thief in the night. This punishment is with me now and will be with me always."

"Woman, I do not like your bearing, touching what you have done. You did your duty by your country, God willing. Neither do I like your attitude toward this meddling in affairs of state. What is your relationship to him?"

"(To Be Continued.)"

Heh—Hingoria.

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes April 25th, 1902: "For 10 to 12 years I had been afflicted with a malady known as the 'itch.' The itching was most unbearable; I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me completely and permanently. Since then I have used the liniment on two separate occasions for ringworm and it cured completely. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 bottle. Duffols, Kolb & Co., Paducah, Ky."

Immigration Titles.

On account of the Presidential inauguration ceremonies at Washington, D. C., March 4th, 1903, the Illinois Central railroad company will sell excursion tickets to Washington, D. C., and return, on March 1, 2, and 3 for \$21.50 from Paducah, good for continuous passage only in each direction, and until March 8th, to return with the privilege of extension until March 18th, by personally depositing ticket with Joint Agent at Washington, D. C., not later than March 8th, and upon payment of \$1 additional.

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Made Two Addresses.

Mr. J. J. Brewer, state organizer of the Woolmen of the World, made an address last night to the local camps. He hopes to land for Kentucky the next head camp, which this year meets in Nashville the second Tuesday in March. Paducah will make an effort to get the meeting.

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"Merely that of the highwayman to ward his victim."

"Sharp words again, hollow sounding brass and tinkling cymbals. I ask you if there has been any foolish talk between you?"

"If 'twas so, 'tis not an affair of state, and I shall follow the example of General Cromwell and allow no meddlers in it."

A very subtle came to the lips of her questioner, and he remarked dryly: "I told you the wine would do you good."

He sat down by the table and wrote the pass for John, the servant, tying the three papers together with the discarded silk cord that had wrapped the parchment of the king. Giving her the

BASEBALL RULES

Will Be the Same the Coming Season As Last.

New York, Feb. 23.—The joint committee on rules of the two major leagues have readopted the 1901 rules. Absolutely no change was made.

The foul strike rule was discussed, but the joint committee was unanimous in its opinion that the rule should stand. The committee consisted of Charles Comiskey, of Chicago, chairman; Harry C. Pulliam, president of the National League; J. W. Kilfoyle, of Cleveland; Connie Mack, of Philadelphia, and Edward Hanlon, of Brooklyn.

The condition for the world's championship series of games between the respective winners of the National and American Leagues were made known today. There will be seven games, the location of the first three to be decided by lot. The deciding game will be played in a neutral city, to be designated by the national commission.

Each club must deposit a forfeit, the amount to be fixed by the National commission. The two umpires to officiate at the games are to be appointed by the respective presidents of the two large leagues.

Of the gross proceeds the National Commission will retain 10 per cent for expenses. Forty per cent, of the balance of the gross proceeds of the first four games will be set aside as a pool for the players. The clubs will get the remaining 50 per cent. Seventy-five per cent of the pool will go to the winners and 25 per cent to the losers. The receipts of the other games are to be divided between the clubs. The teams will play for a special pennant, and each member of the winning team will receive an emblem.

The National Commission has given permission for local championship series, providing application is made beforehand to the commission.

At the American League meeting this afternoon it was decided to enforce more strictly the balk rule, and to enforce the rule for level pitchers' boxes.

The American League was in session for a brief period tonight, and adjourned after formally adopting the playing schedule.

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Dr. J. A. Hergstrom, of the department of pedagogy of the Indian University, has been made an associate editor of the new National Magazine for School Hygiene, published by Engleman at Leipzig, Germany.

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Another Veteran River Man.

George W. Farnsworth, a life-long pilot on the Mississippi river and its tributaries, died at his home, 1164 Tyler street, yesterday, aged 72 years, says the Globe-Democrat.

Capt. Farnsworth was a native of Nashville, Tenn. He began his river career in 1849, serving on boats plying between Nashville and New Orleans. At the outbreak of the civil war he entered the confederate army and served through the war. At the close of hostilities he entered the government service on a steamboat and later became a pilot in the employ of the St. Louis and Mississippi Valley Transportation company. His last steamboating was on the Artemus Lamb. He retired about four years ago.

Capt. Farnsworth leaves three children, Robert and John W. Farnsworth, and Mrs. Mary E. Robbin. The funeral will be held Friday at 2 p. m. from the family residence.

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KENTUCKY NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

Death Near Murray.

Murray, Ky., Feb. 24.—C. R. Hood died at the residence of his son C. A. Hood, Esq., three miles east of Murray of paralysis. He was born in this county the 18th day of January, 1831, and had lived here all his life. He leaves six children; the sons are C. A. Hood and C. M. Hood, of this county, Rev. R. W. Hood of Memphis, and H. A. Hood of Ithaca, La.; the daughters are Mrs. Viola Miller, of this county, and Mrs. Ella Swain, of Morley, Mo.

Two Deaths in a Week.

Cadiz, Ky., Feb. 24.—Two deaths in the same room within less than a week, and another expected at any time, is the sad condition at the home of Mrs. Sarah Wadlington, who lives on Little River near Tugleville, six miles southeast of Cadiz.

Mrs. Charles A. Wilson, daughter of Mrs. Wadlington, died last Friday night of pneumonia. Mrs. Wilson was a daughter of the late Ferdinand Wadlington, and besides the mother, whose death is hourly expected, is survived by a husband and four brothers, Thos. F. W. W., Ben U., and Walker Wadlington.

Tuesday morning the second came when Mrs. Julia Choate, sister of Mrs. Wadlington, and who had been living with her for several years, died.

Mrs. Eliza Redd, another sister of Mrs. Wadlington and Mrs. Choate, died only a few months ago at the same place, and the attending physician is authority for the statement that Mrs. Wadlington cannot possibly recover.

To Prevent Annexation.

Henderson, Ky., Feb. 24.—An important trial is on before the circuit court, that of the protest of H. F. Turner and others against the annexation of certain outlying territory and the annexation of this territory will make the population of this city 15,000. The annexation is being bitterly contested by the Henderson cotton mills, Louisville and Nashville and Illinois Central railroads and other corporate interests.

Death in Trigg.

Cadiz, Ky., Feb. 24.—Mr. A. Buck

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Mitchell died of pneumonia. Mr. Mitchell had been sick for several weeks. He was a son of Thomas Mitchell, and was about 38 years old. He is survived by three brothers, P. D. and Josh Mitchell, of this county, and Dave Mitchell, of Oklahoma. A wife, who was formerly Miss Aurora Cunningham, and five children survive.

Romantic Wedding.

Eddyville, Ky., Feb. 24.—Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Edna Payne, of Irvington, Ky., to Mr. M. E. Gilbert, of Murray, Ky., on Wednesday, March 15, 1905. Miss Payne is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Payne, of Breckinridge county. Mr. Gilbert is a nephew of the late Senator J. W. Gilbert, of Murray.

The publication of the pretty girl's picture in a Louisville paper at the time of her graduation from the University of Chicago in June of last year attracted the young man, and while en route to Chicago he recognized her on the train and sought an introduction, the engagement following.

May Quarantine.

Cadiz, Ky., Feb. 24.—Dr. J. N. McCormack, of Bowling Green, secretary of the state board of health, addressed a large audience at the court house on the smallpox question which is approaching an epidemic in this county. In the course of his remarks Dr. McCormack stated that he came with specific instructions from the state board to quarantine the county, but if the county board and the citizens would take hold of the matter and see that every citizen of the county was successfully vaccinated, he would suspend the quarantine for ten days.

Fatally Injured in Mine.

Madisonville, Ky., Feb. 24.—A report received here from Providence, Ky., says that as the result of a gas explosion in the Shamrock coal mines, near that place, three men have been fatally injured.

Chicken Thief Sentenced.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 24.—The court, in an opinion by Judge Suttle, affirmed the Greenup circuit court in the case of James Abrams, given two years in the penitentiary, upon conviction on an indictment charging him with chicken stealing. Appellant broke into a chicken coop of Mrs. Belle Hunt and stole three chickens.

Used a Hatchet.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 24.—Miss Mayme Bonnell used a hatchet with telling effect in an effort to get to her sister, Miss Maude Bonnell, who had intrenched herself in a room at the Bonnell home and refused to open the door. After ordering her sister to let her in, Miss Mayme secured a hatchet and cut her way through the door. She was arrested on a warrant sworn out by her sister.

Deaths in Marshall.

Benton, Ky., Feb. 24.—Mrs. A. E. Ellis, died at her home near Tatumsville and was buried at the Blue burying ground. Mr. Ellis is also very sick.

Wednesday morning when Bart Washburn and his wife awoke they were horrified to find their little three-weeks-old baby dead in bed with them. The child was apparently not ill when they retired, but died during the night from congestion.

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IN THE COURTS

Circuit Court.

Circuit Judge Reed finally adjourned court this morning and at noon left for Frankfort with Attorney D. H. Hughes on business. Judge Reed has had little to do this week and the only matters being acted on were of minor importance.

A judgment for distribution was filed in the case of F. G. Rudolph, administrator, against Lena Engler and others.

A judgment for \$150 was filed against H. Hensig, holding garnishee money, in the case of Evans Howard Brick Co. against George Veikel.

The case of Will Spann against Laura Spann, for divorce, was dismissed, the court giving the defendant \$500 alimony at the rate of \$20 per month. The plaintiff claimed he was forced into a marriage with the girl. He was refused a divorce.

Deeds.

Mary K. Wheeler and others deed to J. W. Harper for \$300, property in the county.

W. C. O'Hryan deeds to J. S. Harper for \$600, property in the county.

T. E. Forison and others deed to E. D. Ellis, for \$50, property in the county.

Set for March 30.

This morning Referee E. W. Hagby, set the bankrupt case of M. G. Warren, the hearing of exceptions filed to the claim of Lovett and Linn, attorneys, for the 30th of March.

Sues For \$5,000.

Nellie Moore has filed suit against the Paducah Street Railway for \$5,000 damages. She claims that on March 21, last year, while boarding a car at Fourth and Broadway, the motorcar started before she was on and threw her off, breaking a leg.

Court at Benton.

The next court Judge W. M. Reed holds will be the criminal term at Benton, Ky. He begins there Monday week, and the entire term lasts but three weeks. April 1st the criminal term begins in McCracken county.

Personal Property.

The city supervisors have added up the amount of personal property assessed in Paducah for taxation, and find that while people own \$2,166,780 worth of personal property, and colored people \$3,842. This shows a slight increase over last year. The amount of real estate has not been added up.

Continued Indefinitely.

The examining trial of Dr. F. G. LaRue was called yesterday at Smithland for shooting Blount Hodge, and on account of the latter's condition was postponed indefinitely.

To Investigate Claims.

Attorney L. K. Taylor leaves shortly for Helena, Ark., to investigate deeds, titles, claims, etc., in connection with the big land claims of Mrs. Turner Anderson, of Paducah, who claims her mother deeded property years ago in which she had only a life interest.

Goes to Asylum.

Liza Boyd, colored, who was day before yesterday adjudged insane in

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SATURDAY, FEB. 25TH

Fancy breakfast bacon per lb. 12 1/2 c
7 lb hand-picked navy beans 25c
7 lb black-eyed peas 25c
8 bars Star soap 25c
3 packages Quaker oats 25c
2 cans Fidelity tomatoes 15c
2 cans fancy pack corn 15c
1 peck nice apples 25c
1 peck Northern Potatoes 15c
3 boxes Searchlight matches 10c
5 nickel packages A. & H. soda 15c
Naval oranges per doz. 10c
Best corn meal per peck 15c
2 lb Snowdrift lard 15c
3 lb pure country lard 25c
1/2 lb Baker's or Huyler's cocoa 15c
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A 35c parlor broom, fine seam 25c
2 lb large, black, fancy prunes 15c
2 lb fancy bulk dates 15c
2 packages Delfino Macaroni 15c
2 lb can fancy asparagus 25c
2 packages Maple Flake 15c
10c Tanglewren scrub brush 5c
2 lb country dried apples 15c
2 lb best ginger snaps 15c
2 cans asparagus tips 25c
Neufchatel cheese per cake 5c
Imported Swiss cheese per lb 10c

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CHRONIC
SORES

Wheeling, W. Va., May 25, 1903.
Some years ago while at work, I fell over a truck and severely injured both of my shins. My blood became poisoned as a result, and the doctor told me I would have running sores for life, and that if they were healed up the result would be fatal. Under this discouraging report I left off their treatment and resorted to the use of S. S. S. Its effects were prompt and gratifying. It took only a short while for the medicine to entirely cure up the sores, and I am not dead as the doctors intimated, nor have the sores ever broke out again. Some 12 years have elapsed since what I have described occurred. Having been so signally benefited by its use I can heartily recommend it as the one great blood purifier.

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Chronic sores start often from a pimple, scratch, bruise or boil, and while salves, washes and ointments are beneficial, the healthy matter in the blood must be driven out or the sore will continue to eat and spread. S. S. S. reaches these old sores through the blood, removes all impurities and poisons, builds up the entire system and strengthens the circulation. S. S. S. is a blood purifier and tonic combined. Contains no mineral whatever but is guaranteed purely vegetable. If you have an old sore write us and our physicians will advise without charge. Book on diseases of the blood free.

The Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

circuit court, was last night taken to Hopkinsville by Patrolman Austin.

Will Pay Up.

Yesterday afternoon U. S. Deputy Marshal George Saunders telephoned to Smithland to settle the claim of \$5 brought by Pilot Carroll against the steamer Red River, now lying at Smithland. The owner of the boat agreed to mail a check for the full amount, costs, and this saved the deputy marshal a trip to Smithland.

Mrs. Mary B. Mills' Will.

The will of the late Mrs. Mary B. Mills was today filed for probate in county court. She leaves the house and lot at 1203 South Eighth street to her daughter, Eva R. Mills, and in event of the death of the daughter and issue, the property reverts to Geo. H. Mills, Eva Mills' husband. In event of the death of both wife and husband and issue, the property goes to another son, John M. Mills. All other real estate and personal estate is to be divided equally between Geo. H. and J. M. Mills, sons, except \$300, which is to be deposited in bank to be kept until her grand children, John Craig, John K. and Franklin Mills are 14 years of age, when it is to be drawn out and used for educating them. G. H. and J. M. Mills are appointed executors of the estate.

Police Court.

The star case in police court this morning was that against Bernice Melton and Louis Hanners, white, charged with robbing Mack Reynolds a river man, of \$70, while he was drunk and riding in a hack.

The evidence was partially heard and the case left open until tomorrow. The case attracted a great deal of attention and the court room was well filled with spectators.

Shorty Connors and Pete Jobstock, white, were fined \$5 and costs for a breach of the peace.

The case against Quintan Covington and Walter Dickerson, farmers, the former for malicious cutting, and the latter for malicious assault, were continued until Wednesday. They had a difficulty in the Potter wagon yard and Covington claims Dickerson attacked him and he cut in self-defense.

D. P. Powell, white, a wood hauler, was dismissed of a breach of ordinance, having secured a license to run a wagon.

MAY DETINUE.

To Have Prof. Green in the Schools.

Supt. Leib, of the public schools, stated this morning that as Prof. G. E. Green has still failed to show up, it is likely that the committee will refuse to further consider him and will secure another assistant principal for the High school building as soon as possible. No explanation is known for his strange conduct.

With the Sick.

Mr. Fred Rudy is ill.

Mrs. W. Y. Griffith is seriously ill at her home on the Cairo road.

Mrs. Tom Potter, wife of the officer, is seriously ill.

Death in Graves.

Tom Grider, a well known resident of Hickory Grove, Graves county, died today after a long illness.

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HATHER MIXED

Family Relations in Nebraska Town Somewhat Uncertain.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 24.—A strictly family affair is the term that may be applied to a double wedding that was solemnized here this week, but two families contributing the four interested persons.

The Johnson and Schlick families, of South Twentieth street, well known members of the Castellar Presbyterian church, furnished each a bride and groom.

Adam Johnson, widower, with two daughters, married Miss May C. Schlick, daughter of Mrs. Matilda Schlick; at the same time Charles Schlick, brother of Mrs. Johnson (nee Schlick), was wedded to Miss Mabel Johnson, daughter of Adam Johnson, the one ceremony uniting both couples.

This apparently simple matrimonial proceeding has, in reality, brought about a complexity of family ties that it would require an advanced student of genealogy, mathematics and various kinds of sciences to decipher. Here are a few of the relationships these four will bear one another:

Adam Johnson has become not only his wife's husband, but her father-in-law, and is at the same time his own father-in-law and brother-in-law.

Miss May Schlick, by marrying Mr. Johnson, is a mother-in-law to her own brother, her husband's daughter-in-law, her own daughter-in-law and her own mother-in-law.

Miss Mabel Johnson becomes niece-in-law to her husband, daughter-in-law of her father and her own daughter-in-law, while her brother has become her son-in-law.

Charles Schlick is a stepson-in-law to his own sister and brother-in-law to his son-in-law, and if a brother-in-law is related to a son-in-law, then he is related to himself, but the problem becomes a trifle deep at this point for the lay mind.

SUES MARSHAL.

Wingo Boy Claims Officer Wantonly Mistreated Him.

Cleveland Ferguson, through his next friend, J. H. Ferguson, has filed suit at Mayfield, Graves county, against W. D. Jackson, city marshal of Wingo, for \$5,000 damages. The boy claims that the officers assaulted him, struck him, drew a pistol on him, and threatened to kill him.

Sleeps in Corsets and Boots.
(New York Telegram to the Chicago Tribune.)

During the trial before Supreme Court Justice Martine J. Keogh at White Plains today of an action for separation, brought by Mrs. Addie W. Sillick against her husband, Jas. W. Sillick, a rich real estate speculator of Manhattan, Attorney G. C. Andrews, counsel for Sillick, brought out from the husband that his wife on half a dozen occasions had gone to bed with her corsets and boots on because, he said, his wife was afraid of the house getting on fire, and she wanted to be ready to get out quickly. The testimony brought laughter from all the spectators, while Judge Keogh tried to suppress a smile, too.

None Yet Dead.

None of the other victims of the Sedalia explosion are dead, but Zola Ray, the boy, is still reported in a precarious condition with little chance for recovery. The two Ray men are also in a serious condition.

With the Sick.

Lieutenant Frank Harlan is on the sick list, and was unable to appear for duty last evening. Detective T. J. Moore occupying his place temporarily.

Mrs. John Theobald, Sr., is ill of fever.

—Born to the wife of Mr. Dick Toibert, the 1. C. special policeman, of 1742 Harrison street, twin girls today.

Miss Jessie Mikesell is very ill at the home of her uncle, Mr. Wm. Walker on South Third street.

Until recently the smallest coin in circulation in South Africa had the value of 6 cents; now 2-cent pieces have been introduced.

Tomorrow! Tomorrow!!
The Last Two Days.

THOUSANDS CAME AND THOUSANDS WENT BETTER SATISFIED THAN EVER. CHAMBLEE BROS. HIR CLOTHING AND SHOE HOUSE STILL CONTINUES TO BE CROWDED DAILY. THE PUBLIC APPRECIATE THE VALUES THEY RECEIVE.

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20 bars Hoone soap for. . . 25c
35c can Fancy Asparagus tips. . . 25c
1 lb Green, Black or Mixed Tea 25c
6 lb Hand Pick Mich. Navy Beans. . . 25c
6 lb Fancy New Rice. . . 25c
3 lb Can Ex. Fine Table Peaches in syrup for. . . 10c
2 lb cans Corn (Ex Standard) 30c
2 lb Mutton Chop Tomatoes for. . 5c
Apples, per pk 30c
2 Pek Star Soap Powder for. . . 5c
7 Pek 6c Starch for. . . 25c
3 cans 3 lb Pumpkin for. . . 20c
18 lb light Brown Sugar for. . 1.00
Our Mocha and Java coffee roasted in Chicago each Friday reaches us fresh and crisp Saturday morning. Nothing finer for select trade. Price 50c.

Fancy Florida oranges 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 30c per dozen.

Fancy sugar cured hams 12c per pound.

Fancy Baldwin and Russet apples, per peck 30 cents.

Nice large bananas only 10 cents per dozen.

ENGLERT AND BRYANT

MAYFIELD WEDDINGS.

Several Have Taken Place There Recently.

A number of marriages took place in or near Mayfield yesterday and the day before. They were:

W. E. Wade and Miss Della Laws, of Mayfield, who were married in Union.

John H. Hyland and Miss Sarah Hyland at St. Joseph's church, Mayfield.

Mr. Alex Headles and Miss Ina Shelton, of Wingo.

Notice!

All members of Western Kentucky Lodge No. 2531, O. E. O. of O. E., are hereby notified to meet in their hall tonight at 7:30 to make arrangements for the funeral of Sam Gore.

J. D. CARTER, N. O.
J. A. MORTON, P. S.

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Notice

Our patrons are notified that on account of the increased cost of operation, and the difficulty of cost of collection, this laundry has decided to adopt the CASH SYSTEM strictly, and on and after Monday, February 27, 1905, all work done by us will be paid for at the time of delivery. We have arranged for the convenience of our customers. Common laundries in different denominations, from \$1 to \$5, by which change can be made in any amount. These books sell for cash only and are subject to a discount of 5 per cent. Our patrons will please govern themselves accordingly.

PADUCAH LAUNDRY CO.

Laundry Notice

Owing to the great increase in all the laundry supplies, wages and incidentals necessary to the business, to loss of accounts and expense of collecting, we have decided to establish the "Cash System" on and after February 27th, 1905. For convenience of customers, we will issue coupon books in denominations of \$1, 2, 3 and 5 dollars, on which we allow 5 per cent discount. Thanking our patrons for former favors, and soliciting a continuance of same, we are, Respectfully,

New City Steam Laundry Company